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The amendment filed May 23, 2003 has not been entered because it is non-responsive for the reasons set forth in the attached sheets.

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- ✓ 1. The reply filed on May 23, 2003 is not fully responsive because it fails to include a complete or accurate record of the substance of the May 21, 2003 interview. Applicant failed to include a substance record of the interview in the response.
2. The amendment filed May 23, 2003 proposes amendments to the claims that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.
3. Amendments to the claims are governed by 37 C.F.R. 1.173(b)(2) as opposed to 37 C.F.R. 1.121. A copy of patented claims 1-12 should not have been included as these claims are not amended. Claims 13-18 and 20 are the only claims which should have been submitted. It is noted that claim 13 had in parentheses after the claim number "amended". Claims 14-18 and 20 likewise should have in parentheses "amended" following the claim number of each. Each is being amended by underlining.
4. Note that applicant must point out in the "Remarks" of the response exactly what is changed in claim 13 and exactly what has been changed in claims 14-18 and 20 (that each of claims 14-18 and 20 have been underlined).
5. The response filed May 23, 2003 did not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.173(c).
- ✓ 6. The proposed drawing corrections filed May 23, 2003 did not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.173(b)(3) in that applicant did not propose in red to identify each figure as amended.
7. Finally, it appears that applicant did not address paragraph 6, page 3 of the first office action.

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~~8. A shortened statutory period for reply to this letter is set to expire ONE (1)~~

MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter.